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INCIDENT IN CARSON VALLEY.—A correspondent, writing from Virginia City, July 18th, relates the following:

On the bank of a small stream that runs through Long Valley, we found the bodies of three Pah-Ute Indians—supposed to have been killed by whites; although from diligent search we made, feel assured that but one white man was engaged in it, as we could only find the tracks of the same sized boots, all the impressions being distinctly marked by the large tacks with which the boots were covered. Two of the Indians were evidently shot with a Colt's Navy revolver; and the other, which lay about eighty yards off, was killed with a knife. By the side of two of them were bows and arrows; the other had a rifle, which was discharged. The bows, arrows and rifle, we brought in with us. It hardly seems possible that they were killed by one man, for the odds were too great. Yet, at Steamboat Springs, we heard that a young man, severely wounded, had been brought on by two others, who reported having met him in Long Valley, and assisted him in. He also had his wounds dressed at Steamboat Springs.

THE WHITWORTH GUN.—On the 26th May, a series of interesting experiments were carried out at the Nore, for the purpose of testing the efficiency of one of Mr. Whitworth's 80-pounder rifled guns, as opposed to wrought iron plates several inches in thickness. The gun was placed in position on board the Carnation gun-vessel, tender to the Cumberland guard-ship at Sheerness, and the firing took place against the steam floating battery Trusty, which had been fitted up with iron plates of extraordinary thickness. The experiments were witnessed by the Lords of the Admiralty and a large number of naval and military officers and scientific gentlemen, and the result clearly demonstrated the extraordinary power of the elongated shot when discharged from Mr. Whitworth's heavy rifled ordnance. The plates were riddled, and in some instances destroyed; and in all cases the shot struck with telling effect.

THE NINE HOURS MOVEMENT IN THE BUILDING TRADES.—The "nine hours" movement is again revived amongst the builders in London, and Mr. George Potter has issued another circular on the subject to the master builders of the metropolis. This document is respectful in tone; but the writer assures the masters that the determination to obtain "this amelioration of our condition is too deeply rooted in our hearts for any amount of resistance to turn us from our purpose." There is no distinct allusion in the circular to the adoption of ulterior measures to establish the nine hours system; but from other quarters we learn that another strike of the builders is commonly anticipated in London. It is to be hoped, however, that wiser counsels will prevail, and that the good will between masters and men—which the men declare themselves so anxious to cultivate and improve—may not be again destroyed.

☞ Wigs may date in England from King Stephen's time; and it was probably at this period that polite ears were first shocked by the expression "Dash my wig!" That people made no scruple about owning that they wore them may readily be seen by a small fragment of a ballad, which, to please the antiquarians, we may find room to quote:

"Alle arounde my hedde I wear a browne wigge oh!
Alle arounde ye yeare you may see itte any daye;
And gif any one sholde aske of mee ye reason why I wear itte,
I'll juste tell hym 'tis because my haire is gettynge thinne and graye."

PREVENTION OF BANKRUPTCY.—Mr. David Smith, an extensive wholesale merchant of Glasgow, and a county magistrate, has submitted a proposal to the Attorney General of England for the prevention of bankruptcy, by enacting proper regulations for the preservation of solvency. Mr. Smith has been studying the systems of bankruptcy in other countries, especially those of France, Belgium and Hamburg. This study has suggested the expedient of enacting stringent rules, under severe penalties, for compelling every man who trades in credit to balance his books at least once a year; and providing that where a trader, at the end of any year, finds that he has lost all his own capital and is below par, it shall be imperative on him, under the penalty of imprisonment, to call a meeting of his creditors and lay before them a statement of his affairs. Mr. Smith supports his proposition, not merely on the obvious ground that every man who trades on credit is a trustee for his creditors, but that it is an act of justice to himself and his family, and would be a source of unspeakable comfort to his own mind.

LORD BROUGHAM'S VISIT TO QUEEN MARY'S APARTMENTS.—Lord Brougham, after all the fatigues of the installation, and after dining with the Senatus and University Court, went in the evening to Lady Belhaven's drawing room at Holyrood. Nothing would satisfy his lordship but he must see Rizzio's blood, and away he went with the two guides and a couple of candles, and kneeling down with a light on each side, pored over the dark stains, "taking evidence" upon this dubious point. One can fancy the scene in that little, faded, decrepid old room. When there, some one, alluding to what his lordship had so well said in the forenoon of Elizabeth's conduct in the matter of Mary, asked him if he was for Mary. "No," said he, with that wonderful voice and eye, "I'm against Elizabeth, but I am not for Mary."—*Scotsman.*

THE EASTERN PORTS.—The increase in the trade of Hull during the last five years, as appears from evidence given before a select committee of the House of Commons, has been 50 per cent., the tonnage in 1855 having been 1,085,000 tons; while in 1859 it was 1,500,000 tons. The increase in the population since 1850 is estimated at 20,000. The tonnage of Goole was 244,264 tons in 1855, and 269,815 tons in 1859—showing an increase of about 10 per cent. At Grimsby the tonnage was 92,658 tons in 1855, and 337,582 tons in 1859—showing an increase of no less than 264 per cent.—*European Times.*

SINGULAR DEATH.—On the 21st June, James Pattison, and a number of other marines, were undergoing rifle instruction on Chatham lines, when the order was given for them to fall out for a short period. Immediately on the receipt of the order, Pattison proceeded to throw a somersault for the amusement of his comrades; but in doing so his bayonet fell out of its scabbard to the ground, point upwards. The unfortunate marine fell at the same instant, and the bayonet entering his left side, his whole weight came upon it, forcing the steel into his body to a great depth. He died within a very short time afterwards.

OBJECTIONS AGAINST LANE.—Among the objections urged against Lane, the Democratic candidate for Vice President, by the Douglas men in this city, are the following:

First—He spells God with a little g.
Second—He spells barracks *barrax.*
Third—He spells dirt with two t's.
Fourth—He can't drink as much whisky as Douglas.
Fifth and last—He can't keep a hotel.—*Dubuque Times.*

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75 half and whole bbls extra clear Pork;
40 firkns choice Butter;
50 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;
2100 sks Bayo Chili and White Beans;
50 chests choice Black Tea;
50 chests choice Green Tea;
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;
100 doz Blue Overalls;
100 doz White Overalls;
100 doz fine Grey Overshirts;
50 doz Cassimere Pants;
100 gross boxes Smoking Tobacco;
50 bskts Champagne, favorite brands;
100 cs Wolfe's Russ' and Voldner's Schnapps;
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3 cases Aspasia Twist Tobacco;
6 cases Smoked Beef;
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REMOVAL.

The Publication Office of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST has been removed from Wharf street, to the new Brick Building, on Government street, second door south of the Post Office, up stairs, where all orders for Advertising, Job Work, etc., must in future be left.

Wednesday Morning, August 15, 1860.

Grand Jury Report.

The Grand Jury report published elsewhere makes some good points that deserve attention in the proper quarters, among which the increase of crime, owing to selling whisky to Indians, deserves a first consideration. We cannot go so far as the report suggests, in calling for a legislative enactment rendering the sale of liquor to Indians a capital crime, or a crime deserving some punishment next in degree to capital punishment. To suppress the nefarious traffic stringent measures are certainly required; but too great severity never subserved the ends of justice, nor protected society against evil-doers. The tendency of severe laws is to render law inoperative, by causing too great a difficulty in the conviction of the offender, through the humanity of the court or jury. When England had nearly two hundred capital offences on the statute book, even judges strained the law to favor the culprits; whilst juries disregarded both the law and the facts, from a conviction that the punishment was disproportionate to the offence, and consequently gave verdicts of acquital; whereas had a reasonable punishment been authorized by law, the rights of society would have been vindicated. Certainty of punishment with mild penalties lies at the base of our modern criminal code; and in enacting laws for the suppression of local disorders, it is hoped that this rule will be kept in view. Bribery, perjury, compounding the offence, and even murder, would very naturally result from such a law as suggested by the Grand Jury report; for so long as strong temptation exists to commit the crime, and so long as the penalty on conviction would be unreasonably severe, just so long would an offender use every means, whether lawful or unlawful, to escape. We fail, therefore, to see why the offence of selling liquor to Indians should be ranked higher than a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, except where the offender has often repeated the crime; then the court might exercise its discretion in adding hard labor.

The Grand Jury pronounce the jail in a satisfactory condition. Nearly all previous reports have done the same. We believe these statements to be correct, so far as the cleanliness of the institution is concerned and its general management. But unfortunately one point has invariably escaped the attention of Grand Jurors heretofore—we refer to the promiscuous mingling of debtors with lunatics and even felons. If a proper system were instituted, or apartments suitable made in the prison, neither of these classes of unfortunates would be thrown together. We hope, therefore, that early attention will be given to this matter, and thus not force the poor but honest debtor into the society of the insane or the depraved.

Allusion is made, perhaps very properly, to the condition of Esquimalt road by the Grand Jury. What their object may have been except to urge the Executive to disburse the monies already appropriated for its improvement, we cannot say. It is scarcely fair to presume that it was a premonitary warning of an indictment or an impeachment. But whatever their object may have been, we have no doubt but public satisfaction would be given, were the surplus appropriation disbursed "according to the law laid down." A serious evil must however exist somewhere when duties strictly within the province of the Executive department remain undischarged for over two years, to the serious inconvenience of the public. And we therefore do not at all wonder at the novel mode adopted by the Grand Jury to bring the proper parties to a lively sense of their duty. Everybody is aware of the miserable condition of Esquimalt road and bridges; and what serious inconvenience will be caused if not improved before the rainy season commences. But it is not generally known that £600 sterling ($3,000) was appropriated so far back as July, 1858, to be expended in the improvement of the road; and that out of this sum $1255 81 had been expended up to Aug. 24, 1859; and since then not a farthing,—notwithstanding a balance of $1744 19 to the credit of the road lies in somebody's hands. Every exertion was made by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, when in the Legislature, to induce either the Surveyor General or the Executive, to expend the appropriation as intended, but without avail. To whatever use the money has been devoted, no one not intrusted with State secrets, can tell. Whether used to build the Observatory in Mr. Cridge's garden, to improve the Church or Parsonage, to adorn the aviaries in Birdcage Walk, or for more utilitarian purposes, is a matter beyond our ken; and from the mystified condition of the accounts furnished the Assembly, it is not unfair to presume that it is beyond their knowledge also. Between Esquimalt county and town there are three members, whose duty it is to look after the condition of Esquimalt road, and this appropriation in particular. But we have failed to notice any act on the part of either that proves a disposition to improve the road before winter. We would suggest, therefore, that inquiry be made without delay as to the whereabouts of the missing $1800; and when found, to expend it on the present road without dilly-dallying away the time in new schemes for new roads.

When to Challenge a Juror.—Yesterday morning, during the impaneling of a jury to try the case of Regina vs. Carney, one of the counsel for the defence, Mr. Ring, objected to one of the gentlemen called after he had kissed the book. The Attorney General claimed that after the juror had touched the book he could not be challenged. Mr. Ring, in reply, quoted from the law, which says that a "juror must be challenged as he approaches the book, or before he is sworn in." Chief Justice Cameron, however, decided that after a juror had touched the book with his hand, it was too late for a challenge. The gentleman was then placed on the jury.

Deer in Town.—One day last week a large buck, with spreading antlers, dashed through the town of New Westminster, and finally jumped into the river, where it was dispatched by a couple of Indians, who followed it in a canoe. Next day another gentleman of the same species, performed a like feat, much to the surprise of the good folks of the town, and met with the same fate at the hands of some lovers of venison.

The Next Steamer.—It is not known when we may look for the next steamer, as all kinds of rumors were afloat upon the arrival of the Oregon last week, in regard to the future movements of the opposition boats. If the Pacific, however, is continued on the route as usual, she may be looked for to-day, with late papers from California and the States, and possibly from Europe.

Fort Hope.—This town, but a short time since thought to be almost among the "things that were," is reviving under the influence of the lately discovered silver mine and the Rock Creek gold diggings. Three weeks ago there were very few stores open in the whole town. Now, we are informed, nearly every building is occupied by traders.

For To-Morrow.—The trial of Birney, Hawkhurst and O'Leary, for "breaking" from the chain-gang, about six weeks since, is set for to-morrow in the Court of Sessions. Sprague and Becker, the Fort Yale robbers, having been sentenced to imprisonment for life, were, of course, not indicted.

The Murder Trial.—By a reference to our report of the proceedings of the Court of Assizes, it will be seen that the case of Geo. Snelling, indicted for the murder of James McCabe, will come up this morning. The trial will occupy the whole day, at least, and promises to be very interesting.

Quartz Lead.—We learn from a very reliable source that a quartz lead has been struck near Fort Kemaloops, and in the vicinity of Lake Shusnap, but how much it will yield to the ton, or who the discoverers are, we have not heard.

Dull.—Business continues dull in the police line, only two cases were up yesterday—an irreclaimable drunkard, and a sailor for stealing some small articles. The drunkard was fined 5s. and the tar was remanded to prove previous conduct.

New Hotel.—The large building at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets has been fitted up as a first-class hotel, and will be shortly opened under the name of the "International."

For the River.—The steamer Wilson G. Hunt left last evening for Fraser River, with freight and passengers.

☞ Leonard McClure, publisher of the *New Westminster Times*, has been elected Mayor of that town.

☞ The Eliza Anderson arrived from the Sound about 9 o'clock last evening.

False—The alarm of fire last night.

Grand Jury Report.

The grand jury having examined the various indictments presented to them have handed in their decisions to the honorable Court; and respectfully beg to call attention to the careless manner in which those indictments have been prepared, the erasures rendering them in several instances almost illegible.

The grand jury would further direct the attention of the honorable Court to the fact that the penalties for the crime of selling intoxicating liquors to the Indians are not sufficiently onerous to suppress the practice.

The crime in their opinion should be declared little short of capital, since through its commission murder and maiming are frequently committed, whilst violence and disorder are the constant result. The attention of the grand jury has been painfully drawn to the importance of the suggestion now made by the flagrant nature of several cases which have during this session been presented before them; and they earnestly trust that the Legislature will speedily adopt stringent measures to stop effectually a practice so seriously affecting the peace and security of the colony.

The grand jury would further respectfully and at the same time most strongly urge upon the honorable Court the important necessity for steps being taken to repair the road and bridges leading to Esquimalt,—a road which it is well known is more travelled over and of more importance than any other road in the colony.

The grand jury feel it their duty to place more importance upon the present dangerous condition of this road, since they believe that in the year 1858 a sum of £300 was voted by the House of Assembly for the sole purpose of carrying into effect the repairs then and now so urgently called for, and out of which sum under £300 has been expended for the purpose.

The grand jury having visited the gaol and cells have to report that they found the whole establishment in a most satisfactory state.

In conclusion the grand jury would remark upon the inconvenience which has accrued to many of their members by the unnecessary delay in preparing the indictments, which has rendered it necessary for them to adjourn from day to day to the great detriment of their individual interests.

Signed, T. J. SKINNER,
Foreman.

Victoria, Aug. 14th, 1860.

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KEPT BY J. HEAL,
Corner of Yates and Douglas streets.
Board and Lodgings from $6 to $8 per week. Private Rooms for Families.
☞ The table will be furnished at all times with the best the market can afford. au15 1m

HARDWARE.

REMOVAL.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REMOVED from Johnson street to the New BRICK STORE next to LANGLEY BROS, YATES STREET.
JAMES BELL,
Importer of Builders', Agricultural and General Hardware, Bar Iron, Steel, etc.
au15

JOHNSON STREET
Lunch House
JOHNSON STREET,
Between Waddington Alley and Wharf street,
Board and Lodging Reduced to $5.00
PER WEEK.
Boarders to furnish their own Bedding.
Single Meals.....37½ cents.
Provisions having fallen considerably, the Proprietor is enabled to make the above reduction without injury to the table.
An experienced Cook is engaged.
☞ Epicures are invited to call.
au15 WM. R. BASTION.

DR. H. D. LONGAKER,
SURGEON AND MECHANICAL
DENTIST,
WOULD INFORM HIS NUMEROUS friends and patrons that he has again returned to Victoria, and is now prepared to perform all necessary operations on the Teeth, in the most scientific manner.
Artificial Teeth inserted on gold or silver plate, from a single tooth to a full set
Teeth plugged with the best of gold or tin foil.
Toothache effectually cured without pain.
Teeth extracted without pain, by the use of Chloroform or Ether.
OFFICE—In the building occupied by S. A. Spencer, Ambrotypist, corner of Government and Trounce streets.
☞ Persons waited on at their residences, if desired. au14 1m

Theatrical.
THE AMATEURS OF H. M. S. TOPAZE take pleasure in announcing their first performance in Victoria on SATURDAY EVENING, August 18th, at the Colonial Theatre.
Judging from the reputation they have gained, a rich treat may be expected.
Further particulars will be duly announced. au9

Old Bourbon Whisky.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF THE very best qualities of pure Old Bourbon Whisky, in barrels and cases, received ex "Ork" and other late arrivals. For sale by
MONSARRAT & ALMON,
au9 1m 9 Wharf street.

EX "GRECIAN," FROM LONDON.
DUNLOP'S MOUNTAIN DEW WHISKY, IN glass and wood;
MARTELLE'S PALE COGNAC, in do. do.
For sale by
ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.,
au9 1m Victoria and Esquimalt, V. I.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
TENDERS ARE WANTED FOR THE Lining, Flooring and Finishing; also, for the Staining and Varnishing of the wood work of St. John's. Separate tenders required for the Carpenter's and Painter's work.
Particulars and conditions may be learned by application to Mr. COCHRANE, Government street, next the Post Office, on Monday and Tuesday.
Sealed Tenders to be given in not later than Tuesday, the 14th, at 4 P. M. au11 2t

I. N. JEFFERIES,
SIGN PAINTER,
YATES STREET,
Importer and Dealer in
PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW-GLASS, Varnish, Turpentine, Glue, White Lead, Brushes. Gold Moulding, etc.
☞ Wall Paper and Borders. jy7

ROYAL OAK HOTEL,
ESQUIMALT,
DAVIES & HOWARD.
THE "VERY LATEST"
TO BE HAD AT THE BAR.
au4 tf

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Government Loan.
IT BEING INTENDED TO OBTAIN A Loan in aid of Revenue for the prosecution of Public Works of acknowledged public utility, and to the amount, in the present year, of £25,000; £5,000 being required on the 25th August next, and £5,000 monthly afterwards
To be repaid by the Government:

Class 1—	£1,000	on the	30th June, 1861.
" 2—	£1,500	"	31st December, 1861,
" 3—	£2,000	"	30th June, 1862,
" 4—	£2,500	"	31st December, 1862,
" 5—	£3,000	"	30th June, 1863,
" 6—	£4,000	"	31st December, 1863,
" 7—	£5,000	"	30th June, 1864,
" 8—	£6,000	"	31st December, 1864.

Tenders are invited. for, either the whole, or any parts of said loan; or applications for any number (however small) of debentures in either class; parties to name their offers—under either or both of the following conditions—each Debenture being for £50:
1. Supposing that the Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on successive 31sts December and 30th June: Tenderer to state WHAT CASH he will give, (and at which of the dates proposed by Government for receiving money) for each £100 worth of Debentures
2. Supposing Tender to give par, or £100 cash, for each £100 worth of Debentures; Tenderer to state WHAT RATE OF INTEREST (payable to him half-yearly) he is prepared to accept for each said £100.
Terms to be stated under each class offered in
Tenders (in writing) will be received by me, up to noon on the 15th of August next.
Treasury of British Columbia, July 20, 1860.
W. DRISCOLL GOSSET,
jy21 Treasurer.

VICTORIA
DRY GOODS STORE
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public that he has
REMOVED
TO HIS
NEW FIRE-PROOF STORE
Corner of Yates and Government sts.
Where he is constantly supplied with
NEW GOODS
BY EVERY STEAMER,
and has always on hand a
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
—OF—
Cloaks and Mantillas,
SILK, VELVET AND CLOTH.
—ALSO—
A large variety of
FINE SILKS.
—ALSO—
BONNETS.
An excellent variety of
ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES
and a full assortment of
GENTLEMEN'S
Furnishing Goods:
Fine Frock Coats;
Dress Coats; Over Coats
Vests and Pantaloons
OF DIFFERENT COLORS;
FASHIONABLE SILK HATS;
Gilt Cornices, Curtain Rings, Window Shades of all colors, French Cassimeres, Broadcloth, Beaver and Pilot.
Also—A full assortment of Tailor's Trimmings.
Family Furnishing Goods.
Shawls, Alpacas, Merinos, De Laines, Furs, Gloves, Riding Hats, Gauntlets, Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets, Embroideries, Ribbons, Laces, Carpets, Rugs, Druggets, Oil Cloths,
Paper Hangings, Mattings, etc. etc,
And all other Goods pertaining to the Business, at the lowest prices.
N. B.—All orders from British Columbia, Oregon or Washington Territory, by Express or otherwise will be promptly attended to.
my5 tf K. GAMBITZ.

Apparejo Leather.
A SMALL INVOICE, EX "OREGON."
—ALSO—
Russett, Sheep and Calf Skins and Findings.
For sale by ROBERT GEORGE,
au10 3t At Store of P. M. Backus, Yates st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PHŒNIX,
ESTABLISHED JULY, 1858.
THE POPULARITY OF THIS SALOON is only equalled by the fact that nothing but the choicest Wines, Liquors and Segars, are offered to its patrons. During the summer the proprietor begs to say that he will spare no expense in keeping plenty of Ice on hand, and those that are fond of a cool Ice Drink, such as Sherry Cobblers, Mint Julips, Brandy Smashes, etc., will please call.
LUNCH EVERY DAY.
☞ Drinks of all kinds 12½ Cents.
T. H. McCANN,
jy3-1m-2p. Proprietor.

ROYAL OAK HOTEL,
ESQUIMALT,
DAVIES & HOWARD, Proprietors.
THE PROPRIETORS OF THE ABOVE LARGE and commodious Hotel, thankful for the generous support extended to them, would respectfully acquaint the Army, the Navy, and the Public in general, that their Establishment has been thoroughly fitted up with everything necessary to the comfort and amusement of those who may favor them with their patronage.
LUNCHES,
Served in the best style, may be had at any hour.
LODGINGS.
The Private Rooms are well aired, and are well furnished with good beds and suitable bedroom furniture, and cannot be surpassed in the colony. The Navy and the travelling public desirous of waiting for the arrival and departure of the Steamers, may always be certain of finding good lodgings at the Royal Oak Hotel.
BILLIARDS.
There is a Private and Public Billiard Saloon in connection with the Establishment.
BAGATELLE BOARD.
Also, an excellent Bagatelle Board for the amusement of their customers.
BOWLING SALOON.
The Bowling Saloon surpasses any on the Pacific Coast. It comprises FOUR ALLEYS, and is supplied with seats; is finished in the best style, and the Alleys are as near perfect as possible.
BARBER'S SHOP.
Attached to the Hotel is a Barber's Shop, with every convenience.
STABLE.
A large Stable capable of accommodating twenty horses, is conveniently situated at the rear of the Hotel. Horsemen visiting Esquimalt may, therefore, be always certain of finding a safe Stable for their horses, FREE OF EXPENSE.
LADIES' PARLOR.
A spacious and well furnished Private Parlor is also kept for the accommodation of Ladies and Families visiting Esquimalt.
BAR.
The Bar of the Royal Oak Hotel cannot be surpassed by any in the colony for the excellence and variety of its Wines, Brandies, Spirits, Ale, Porter, Cordials, etc. Its reputation is too well known to require further comment.
ROYAL OAK HOTEL PIER.
In the rear of the Hotel there is a Pier, at which passengers may land and boats safely moored.
Esquimalt, August 4, 1860. au4 tf

MONSARRAT & ALMON
OFFER FOR SALE, EX LATE ARRIVALS:—
FLOUR—Extra Family, in half sacks, and common for Indian trade,
BEANS—Green Bayos,
SUGAR—S. I. of various grades, in bbls, and kegs,
SALT—In gunnies, bout 160 lbs each,
BEEF—In kegs, for family use.
—ALSO—
Wilson, Fairbanks & Co.'s, Cutter's Jug and Sportsman's Favorite Old Bourbon WHISKIES, in 1 dozen cases; "Cicile Larbre," Red, and "Cavalier Fleur d Sillery" CHAMPAGNES, in baskets; Champagne CIDER, in 1 or 2 cases; Bass' Pale ALE, in pints; "Catawba" and "Morning Call" BITTERS;
SHERRY, in 1 doz. cases; Fine Jamaica RUM, in hhds; BRANDY, "Rizat" and "United Vineyard," in half, quarter, and 1-16th casks; SADDLES, CLOTHING, and 1 superior WHALEBOAT, with Oars and Row-locks, etc., etc.
9 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. jy21 1m

Assay Office,
YATES STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.
THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE RECEIVED from Miners and Dealers in Gold Dust, since the opening of the PIONEER ASSAY OFFICE of the undersigned, is acknowledged by the fact that they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a continuation of their support.
ASSAYS OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES
of every description made, and returns given within SIX HOURS, in Bars or Coin, at the option of the depositor.
Advances Made on Gold Dust for Assaying.
As vouchers for the correctness of our Assays, we refer to the following well known Banking Houses in San Francisco and Victoria:
SAN FRANCISCO.
B. Davidson, Esq., Wells, Fargo & Co,
Parrott & Co, Tallant & Wilde,
Sather & Church, Abel Guy.
VICTORIA.
Bank British N America, Wells, Fargo & Co,
MacDonald & Co.
Jul 1m2dp MARCHAND, JR., & CO.

EX "GRECIAN," FROM LONDON.
DULARY, BELLAMY & CO.'S PALE BRANDY, old and very fine, in octaves and one dozen cases. For sale by
ROBERTSON, STEWART & CO.,
au11 1m Esquimalt and Victoria, V. I.

EX "CONSTITUTION," from Honolulu—
350 kegs of SUGAR, of various sizes and grades,
37 barrels of MOLASSES,
50 bales of PULU,
2 " FUNGUS,
5 bdls of LEATHER,
A few boxes of Manilla CIGARS.
For sale low by
MONSARRAT & ALMON,
jy21 1m 9 Wharf street.

Colonial Produce.
THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that Mr. T. J. Skinner, of Constance Farm, will, on Thursday, the 19th instant, open a Shop in Broughton street, Victoria, for the sale of
Meat and Vegetables,
the produce of Vancouver Island, under the superintendence of Mr. M. Botterell. jy17.

EDGAR DEWDNEY,
Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect, and Land Agent,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
☞ Orders promptly attended to a17 6m

Holloway's Pills & Ointment.
CURTIS & MOORE
HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS FOR the Sale of these valuable Medicines for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, by Professor Holloway, London. jy31 1m

Court of Assizes.

TUESDAY, August 14, 1860.

The Court met at half-past 10 o'clock, His Honor, Judge Cameron, presiding.

THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury returned true bills against Frederic O'Leary, Wm. Francis Birney, and Nelson Hawkhurst, for conspiracy in escaping from the Victoria chain-gang.

The grand jury also ignored the bill against John Stickle, accused of having thrown a rope-ladder over the jail-yard fence, to assist prisoners to escape.

MOTION FOR POSTPONEMENT.

The Attorney General called attention to the fact that the case of Snelling, indicted for the murder of James McCabe, would occupy the whole day. Now, the House of Assembly was anxious to meet this afternoon—business of importance would come before that body—it was necessary they should meet. If the Snelling case was commenced to-day it would have to be postponed at 3 o'clock until to-morrow morning, in order to give the House an opportunity to meet in this room.

D. B. Ring, Esq., opposed the motion. The witnesses were all here. Why not let the case proceed? The House of Assembly could adjourn until to-morrow.

The case was postponed until to-morrow.

REGINA VS. CARNEY.

Edward Carney, indicted for assaulting John Sullivan with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, was placed at the bar. Attorney General Cary for the prosecution, and D. B. Ring and J. E. Dennes, Esqrs., for the defence.

Twenty jurors were objected to on the part of the accused, and nine on the part of the Crown. Nine jurors had been obtained, when the Clerk announced the panel exhausted.

The Attorney General said he would be compelled to pray a *talus* in order to fill up the jury to the proper number.

The counsel for the defence agreed to the *talus* and the Sheriff impressed three gentlemen, who happened to be on the outside of the Court, and took seven more from the interior of the room, (all of whom had not been placed on the original panel) and three jurymen having been selected from that number, the case proceeded.

Patrick McTeirnan, sworn—Was standing at the door of my house on the night of the shooting; saw the prisoner in Mrs. Coyle's doorway on the opposite side of the street; saw the stock of a pistol in his hand; Sullivan was trying to force him out; he succeeded partially, but prisoner got in again; heard report of a pistol and saw a flash; saw Sullivan and prisoner clinched; don't know where the pistol was when they were clinched; have known Sullivan two years; have heard no conversation in regard to this affair in the presence of the prisoner; saw Carney when he came out of the house bleeding very much; I did not go into the house.

Otto Weihe, sworn—Arrested the prisoner; when I entered the house, thought Carney was the wounded man, but Sullivan told me that Carney had fired the pistol; Sullivan held it by the cylinder when I went in; think I heard Sullivan say at the Police Court that the pistol went off in the struggle.

Edward Staples, sworn—Have seen Carney with a six-shooter before this affray; the one produced in Court is his.

Mr. Ring (to Attorney General)—Is that your case?

Attorney General (to Court)—Does your Honor think that it is necessary for me to address the jury?

His Honor—I think not.

The case was given to the jury, and they returned a verdict of "not guilty" without leaving their seats.

Mr. Ring—Now, if we can get hold of John Sullivan, we will prosecute him for assault.

Attorney General—O, yes! if John Sullivan was only here you'd sing a different tune.

The recognizances of John Sullivan were then declared to be forfeited by his non-attendance at Court.

Mr. Ring then made application for the pistol of Carney, which had been taken from him at the time of the affray; and after some opposition on the part of the Attorney General, the weapon was delivered up to Carney.

The Court then adjourned until to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at ten o'clock, when the case of Regina vs. Snelling will come up. H. P. P. Crease, Esq., will assist the Attorney General in the prosecution, and D. B. Ring, Esq., assisted by G. E. Dennes, will conduct the defence.

The Charges Against Mr. Gaggin.

We publish below a copy of the correspondence between thirty-two residents of Port Douglas and J. Boles Gaggin, Esq., Justice of the Peace for that district. We are glad to find that Mr. Gaggin and his constable are entirely relieved from the imputations cast upon their characters by two anonymous correspondents writing us from that town; and hope that all their future acts may be as free from blame as their past appear to be:

PORT DOUGLAS, Aug. 5, 1860.

J. BOLES GAGGIN, Esq., J. P.—*Dear Sir*,—We, the undersigned residents having noticed an article published in the BRITISH COLONIST of the 3d instant, reporting: that two letters had been received by the editor of that paper from individuals resident among us, and that said letters contained charges of a serious nature against yourself and Mr. Humphreys.

Not being cognizant of the authors of such communications, we sincerely regret that your name should appear in a public paper under such a heading as that of "Heavy Charges;" and presume the writers of the letters to have been actuated by bitter feelings towards you in consequence of your decision in cases lately tried, not being in accordance with their wishes.

We respectfully assure you, we are perfectly satisfied with the manner you adjudicate the cases brought before you, and that we are always ready to assist you in furthering the ends of justice, and defeating the aims of malicious persons.

Signed—James Gammage, George Coxen, Robert Drinkall, Oliver Hare, Thomas Cooper, Michael Meldon Hagarty, G. P. Hardi, M. D., David Lewis, John W. Macdonald, William Macdonald, Joseph Saleso, Archibald Brown, N. Cunio, Goodwin Purcell, B. F. Wilson, G. Baccagalupi, T. Smith, John Giscome, Andrew Smith, Thomas G. Marshall, James Graham, Henry Martin, Maurice Mansfield, Henry Baar, M. Edwards, S. Greenfield, C. Florence, R. Lipsett, William Brannigan, Charles Moorhouse, Bernard Tesch, Aneas Mcdonald.

DOUGLAS, B. C. August 7, 1860.

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, relative to some remarks that appeared in the COLONIST paper of the 3rd.

Your approval of Mr. Humphreys and my official acts gives me much pleasure; and I beg to thank you very sincerely, for the willingness with which you express your readiness to assist in furthering the ends of justice. I remain, Gentlemen, very Respectfully yours, J. BOLES GAGGIN.

To the Rev. James Gammage, Messrs. Coxen, Drinkall, Cooper and others.

House of Assembly.

TUESDAY, August 14, 1860.

House met at half-past 3 o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Foster, Coles, Crease, Southgate. Franklin, Cary, McDonald, Waddington, Tolmie.

The Speaker read a message from the Governor acknowledging receipt of Address to the Prince of Wales, and promising the speedy forwarding of the same.

The Speaker decided, after looking over precedents, that the bill for the levy of a tax of one per cent. on real estate, could only be considered as one bill; the objection should have been taken at the first reading. Still the House could divide the bill if it pleased.

Mr. Waddington desired his formal protest against the bill being received in the House in its present shape, to be entered on the minutes.

Mr. Crease moved that Mr. Gordon be invited inside the bar of the House, having lately been returned from Esquimalt district.

Mr Waddington asked about the protest against Mr. Gordon's return. It had been handed in. Where was it?

The Speaker said that he was not aware a protest was customary in such cases. The only way it could come before the House was in the shape of a petition.

Mr. Waddington called the House to divide as to whether the protest should be received or not.

The question was put—Messrs. Foster, Coles, Waddington, and McDonald raised their hands affirmatively—4. Messrs. Crease, Cary, and Franklin in the negative—3.

The Speaker (addressing Mr. Southgate)—those contrary!

Mr. Southgate raised his hand—this made a tie.

The Speaker (addressing Mr. Tolmie)—those contrary, at the same time nodding his head towards that gentleman.

Mr. Tolmie raised his hand and the vote stood 5 to 4.

The Speaker then administered the oath to Mr. Gordon and he took a seat among the members.

The House then went into Committee on the bill to levy a tax of one per cent on all the real estate in the colony,—and after the passage of several sections [the substance of which will appear in our next issue], the Committee rose and the House adjourned to Thursday next, 16th inst., at 3 o'clock.

Neapolitan Atrocities.

Our people are not generally aware of the horrible atrocities perpetrated by the tyrant at Naples. Victor Hugo, in a speech delivered on the 15th of June at Jersey, gave a vivid picture of the modes of punishment pursued by Francis II toward political offenders. He said:

"Let there be around that valiant man, who is standing erect there in Palermo, a fire on every mountain in Sicily—a light on every hight in Europe. I have pronounced the word. The tyrants! Have I exaggerated? Have I calumniated the Neapolitan Government? No words! Here are the facts. Pay attention! This is living history, bleeding history. The kingdom of Naples—that kingdom which now occupies our thoughts—has but a single institution—the police. Every district has its cudgeling commission. Two sbirri, Ajossa, and Maniscalco, reign under the King. Ajossa cudgels Naples, Maniscalco cudgels Sicily. The cudgel is merely a Turkish weapon. This government has, in addition, the instrument of the tyrant—torture. Yes, torture! Listen. A sbirro, Bruno, binds the accused with the head between the legs until he confesses. Another sbirro, Pontillo, fixes him upon an iron grating, beneath which he lights a fire. This is called the burning chair. Another sbirro, Luigi Maniscalco, a kinsman of the chief, has invented an instrument into which the arm or the leg of the victim is introduced; a screw is turned, and the limb is crushed. This is called the "Angelic Instrument." Another suspends a man by his hands and feet, between two walls, and then jumps upon him and dislocates his body. There are also thumb-screws for crushing the fingers, a tourniquet for pressing the head. Sometimes a victim escapes. A man named Casimaro Arismano was one of these; his wife, his sons and his daughters were seized and placed upon the burning chair. The Cape Zafferana touches on an arid beach. To this beach the sbirri brings sacks. Each sack contains a man; it is plunged into the water, and kept there until the man no longer moves. It is then taken out, and he is commanded to confess. If he refuses, he is plunged in again. Giovanni Vienna, of Messina, expired in this manner.

At Monreale an old man and his daughter were suspected of patriotism. The father died beneath the whip; the daughter, who was pregnant, was stripped naked and flogged to death! Gentlemen, there is a young man of 21 years of age woh does these things. This young man is called Francis II. This takes place in the country of Tiberius. Is it possible? It is true. The date?—1860—the very year in which we live. Add to this the fact of yesterday—Palermo crushed by bomb shells, flooded with blood, massacred. Add again this frightful tradition of the extermination of towns, which seems the maniacal rage of a family, and which in history will hideously unbaptize this family, and change Bourbon into Bomba. Yes, a young man of 21 commits all these deeds of darkness. Gentlemen, I declare to you that I feel myself struck with a profound pity when thinking of this miserable petty king. What horror! It is at an age when others love, and believe, and hope, that this miserable creature tortures and kills!"

Need we wonder, after this, at Garibaldi's successes and the enthusiasm of the Sicilians in his favor?

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Aug. 14—Ship Somass, Naunton, Port Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend
Schr Saucy Lass, Stephenson, Port Townsend

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Aug. 14—Str Wilson G Hunt, Welch, New Westminster
Ship Somass, Naunton, London
Schr Harriot, Coffin, Port Townsend

NOTICE.

NATHAN POINTER

WILL REMOVE

To the Fireproof Brick Store on Government street,

IN THE LOWER STORY OF THE

"British Colonist" Building,

On or about the 25th August.

HE WILL OFFER HIS STOCK OF

Superfine Furnishing Goods

FOR TWENTY-FIVE DAYS,

AT REDUCED PRICES.

He purposes opening the above Store with

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

OF

Fall and Winter Goods

OF THE LATEST STYLES.

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Best Ales, Porter, Wine and Liquors,

ON DRAUGHT AND IN BOTTLE,

At Tuckers's Liquor Store,

ON YATES STREET,

Adjoining Harris' Butcher Shop, corner Government street. jy26

William Culverwell,

Accountant, Copyist, Collector of RentS, Debts, etc., etc., etc.

In special cases requiring a Power of Attorney, the most unquestionable security will be given.

Office corner Government and Trounce streets. jy24

J. MARTIN,

Saddlery, Harness, Whips, Leather, Aparahoes, etc., etc., etc.,

Yates Street, Victoria,

Opposite the Express Office of Wells, Fargo & Co.

N B—Repairing promptly attended to. Spanish Saddles and Mexican Spurs, always on hand.

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Wright & Sanders,

ARCHITECTS,

Office: Yates Street, Victoria,

Over N. Moore & Co.'s Dry Goods Store. jy24

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JANION & GREEN,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge,

f25-6m* Victoria, V. I.

Agents for the Liverpool Board of Underwriters.

Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Water Brash, Billiousness, Liver Complaint, Acidity, Flatulency, Jaundice, Change of Climate, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Female Complaints, Oppression after Eating, and General Debility are rapidly, effectually and surely cured by the OXYGENATED BITTERS.

CALIFORNIA EVIDENCE.

Mokelumne Hill, Cal., June 16th, 1858.

Having suffered for fifteen years with Dyspepsia, in its worst form, and having consulted with the best physicians, and tried everything recommended without relief, I was induced to try the Oxygenated Bitters, and before I had taken one bottle I found myself much better, and continued taking them until I was entirely cured, and now enjoy as good health as I ever did in my life. I take pleasure in recommending them to all who are similarly afflicted.

JAS. LANGSHORE.

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LANGLEY BRO'S.,

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FOR

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Are now prepared to sell this superior article, at San Francisco rates. jy3.

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FOR SALE,

10 SHARES OF THE YALE STEAM Navigation Company's Stock. Apply, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M., to

DAVID W. HIGGINS,

au7 1w Office "British Colonist."

NEW CIGAR STORE,

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NEARLY OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

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TO BE SOLD, A QUANTITY OF BUCK Skin Clothing and Lace Leather. ☞ Furs bought and sold on commission. jy10 1m

NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into a copartnership under the style of JEFFRAY & CO., for the purpose of conducting a General Express, to act as Traveling Agents, and to do a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I., and British Columbia. All business entrusted to their control will be most faithfully executed. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

WM. JEFFRAY,
WM. H. THAIN.

Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860. m29

JEFFRAY & CO.

Fraser River Express.

FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL next, Jeffray & Co will commence and continue to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I. and New Westminster, B. C., connecting with the following places, viz.: Fort Hope, Fort Yale, Port Douglas, and with all the intermediate landings from these places. We shall receive from and forward to all parts of the Mines, our Express matter, by the most reliable interior Express Agents.

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Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and Specie, carried on the most moderate terms. We shall also attend to purchasing and forwarding Goods, and passing Landing Warrants at the Custom House. Also, to the collection of accounts, and to all matters connected with a general Express business.

AGENTS:

At New Westminster, ... W J Armstrong.
Port Douglas, ...
Fort Hope, ... Thomas Hotchin.
Fort Yale, ... Kimball & Gladwin.

Victoria, 20th March, 1860. je20-1m

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between KADY GAMBITZ and MORRIS MEYERS, under the style and name of GAMBITZ & MEYERS, in this Colony, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.

(Signed) MORRIS MEYERS, KADY GAMBITZ.

PHILLIP LEWIS, WM. B. SMITH, ROBERT A. THAIN, } Witnesses.

Victoria, V. I., August 6. 1860.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE late firm of GAMBITZ & MEYERS, are hereby notified that they are requested to make payment to K GAMBITZ, or his order, he being the only authorized person to settle the accounts of the firm. All persons having any claims against the firm are likewise requested to present them to K. GAMBITZ for payment, who has assumed their responsibility.

MORRIS MEYERS.

PHILLIP LEWIS, WM. B. SMITH, ROBERT A. THAIN, } Witnesses.

Victoria, V I., August 6, 1860. au7

Notice to Farmers.

A LIBERAL PRICE WILL BE PAID FOR

Spring Chickens and Eggs,

AT THE

HOTEL DE FRANCE,

on Government street, Victoria jy23

Caution to the Public.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS against negotiating for or purchasing the property now occupied by C. A. ANGELO, (Lot No. 677, on Town Map of Victoria,) and the House situated thereon, the same having been sold on the 11th day of July, 1859, and subsequently on the 1st day of August, of the same year, and is now held by me under a mortgage—all the title deeds, etc., being in my possession.

CHRISTIAN OCHSNER.

Victoria, July 27, 1860 jy28 1m

For Freight or Charter.

THE AMERICAN SHIP "DANIEL ELLIOT," A 1 at Lloyds, is now ready for sea, and prepared to accept a Charter to any part of the globe. Her register tonnage is 592 tons; by British measurement she is 666 tons, and she can carry 1000 tons of cargo dead weight. For further particulars, apply to Capt. ROBERT ROBERTSON, on board, or to the undersigned.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO., Consignees.

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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CONducted under the style and name of GAMBITZ & MEYERS, in this Colony, will be continued under the name of K. GAMBITZ, who hopes that the Public will appreciate his past exertions, and afford him a continuance of their patronage, having always on hand a large assortment of English and American Goods suitable for the season; also, a fine assortment to arrive per Steamers.

K. GAMBITZ.

Victoria, V. I., August 6. 1860. au7

STRAYED

ON MY FARM, A SORREL HORSE, black striped back, and stamped on fore shoulder; mark invisible. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses, by applying to

MR. MCPHAIL, South Saanich.

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☞ If not called for in ten days, will be sold to pay expenses.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE.

LOTS NOS. 308 AND 309, ON VIEW Street. Apply to

LEWIS LEWIS' Clothing Store,

jy17 Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN Wight and Pearkes, Attornies-at-Law, is hereby declared to be dissolved by reason of the sudden and unexpected departure of Mr. G J Wight, from Victoria, on the morning of the 9th instant.

jy10 GEORGE PEARKES.

Public Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, OWNER OF the British Bark SEA NYMPH, hereby gives notice that he will not be responsible from and after this date, for any debt contracted on her account, excepting by special order of

A. S. MURRAY.

Victoria, August 11, 1860. au11 1w

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BEtween F T de St Ours and J. Lassalette, having been dissolved by the decease of M. J. Lassalette, the undersigned has the honor to inform the public that he will continue to carry on the business of Commission Merchant as heretofore.

F. T. DE ST. OURS.

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S. A. SPENCER,

Ambrotypist and Photographist,

New Building, cor. Trounce and Government streets, Victoria, V. I.

Ambrotypes & Photographs taken on Glass, Paper or Leather,

In a superior style, and at the lowest rates.

☞ During the fair weather, improve the opportunity to obtain a CORRECT LIKENESS. au2 1m

FOR SALE—TO LET.

A Good Opening for a Steady Industrious PERSON

With a Small Capital.

TO LEASE.

THE LUMBER MILL IN PROCESS OF erection at Spring Vale, in the Salt Lagoon, near Belmont, Esquimalt Harbor. It will be fitted with a Muley Saw and Circular Edger, and such other machinery as may be considered advisable. The water-power for driving the machinery (which is constant) is equivalent during the dryest season to twenty-horse power, and which, during the winter and spring months, may be increased to forty or fifty-horse power.

There is plenty of the finest Cedar and Pine Lumber on the Land, suitable for spars for shipping, or other purposes; and the Proprietor will undertake to deliver Saw Logs at the Mill in such quantity and size as may be required, and at the same rate as is paid for Saw Logs by the Lumber Mills in Puget Sound.

The site of the Mill is within a short distance by water from Victoria, and well situated for easily delivering the Sawed Lumber into Scows for delivery in Esquimalt or Victoria Harbors, or into wagons for delivery (by a good road) in the neighboring country district.

For further particulars, inquire at the office of Leopold Lowenberg, Real Estate Agent, No 36 Government street, opposite the Fort.

..ALSO..

To Lease for a term of years, eligible Building Lots, situated in Baynes street, in the Town of Esquimalt. Terms moderate. Inquire as above. jy28

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. my23-tf

FOR SALE,

EX AMERICAN BARK "SEA NYMPH," FROM HONGKONG:

25 ROLLS CHECKED 4-4 CHINA MATTING, 40 yards each;
25 rolls White 4-4 China Matting, 40 yards each.

SAM'L PRICE & CO.,

au4 Cor Wharf and Johnson streets.

For Sale or To Let,

SIX BUSINESS LOTS

Opposite the Treasury, and on the Water Front, New Westminster.

P. M. BACKUS, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell or let six Town Lots, 22 feet front each, situated in Block 6, about 120 feet below Scott's Wharf, fronting on the Water Front, and immediately opposite the Treasury. The establishment of the Treasury at New Westminster renders these Lots desirable business locations; and being situated between Scott's and Holbrook's Wharves, will ever remain the centre of the Town and the centre of business. They will be let or sold either in one block or singly. au3 1m

STORE TO LET.

THE STORE ON JOHNSON STREET, opposite Wharf, lately occupied by Mr. Jas. BELL as a Hardware Store. For terms, apply to

JANION & GREEN.

Victoria, August 6, 1860. au7 1m

TO LET,

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

ONE OF THE BEST STORES ON Wharf street. Apply to

H. MYERS, Wharf Office.

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Brick Cottage to Lease.

ONE OF THE NEAT BRICK COTtages on Rae street, corner of Church Reserve, is offered to Lease. Possession given on the 15th August. For particulars, apply to

WM. ROWLAND, Frame Cottage adjoining.

au10 tf

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE AND TWO LOTS ON FORT street, near the Barns. The Lots are 60x120 feet each, and the House is hard finished; will be sold cheap, if applied for immediately.

G. G. CAPRON.

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FOR SALE,

10 PAIRS WORKING OXEN; 3 Horses. Apply to

MONSARRAT & ALMON, Wharf street.

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NEW WESTMINSTER LOTS.

A LOT TO RENT, 66x132, near Scott's Wharf, New Westminster. Good business location.

A. DE COSMOS

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TO LEASE.

CORNER LOT No. 377, Northwest corner of Yates and Quadra streets.

For further particulars, apply at the COLONIST office. m27-1m

Choice Old Wines & Brandies.

W. H. OLIVER,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer

IN

FINE OLD WINES, BRANDIES & SPIRITS,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf street.

IS IN CONSTANT RECEIPT, BY EVERY arrival, of New and Fresh Goods belonging to the Trade, in bulk and cases.

Traders, Dealers, and Proprietors of Bars are invited to call and examine my Stock, where they will find a most complete and full assortment of everything comprised in the Liquor line, and at the lowest prices.

SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA WINE,

A very choice, light and pure Wine for Family use in cases and packages. Its purity can be depended upon, and is worthy the attention of all connoisseurs

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Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry—The only pure and genuine Balsam is, and for the last twenty years has been, prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & Co., of Boston; and their printed name, as well as the written signature of I. BUTTS, appear on the outer wrappers. As you would avoid the spurious and have the genuine, take no other!

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY—This invaluable remedy is the best one extant for the safe, sure, speedy and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bleeding at the Lungs, pain in the breast or side, and in fact every form of Throat, Chest and Lung Complaint, as well as CONSUMPTION itself.

This household remedy should be in the hands of every family and individual, as a timely application of it to a slight cold will cause immediate relief; while cases of long standing, obstinate, and apparently incurable character, will surely yield to its wonderful curative powers and its great adaptation to the wants of man when afflicted.

For sale in California by Redington & Co., Henry Johnson & Co., Charles Morrill, San Francisco; R H McDonald & Co., Sacramento; Rice, Coffin & Co. Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.

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FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.

400 SACKS CHOICE WHEAT, IN lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., Wharf street.

jy12 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

I. N. JEFFERIES,

House, Steamboat, Sign and Ornamental

PAINTER.

My arrangements now are such as to enable me to execute all kinds of work in

Painting and Graining

In a style not surpassed by any establishment of this place, either as regards execution or terms.

I shall always keep a full supply of

Artists' and Painters' Tools and Colors; Wall Paper and Borders,

of the most recent patterns;

Gold Mouldings and Pictures (framed); Stained Glass of all colors; Window Glass of all sizes; White Lead, Oil, Varnishes, Turpentine Putty, etc.

All of which articles I offer at the most reasonable terms, being enabled by my business connections to purchase the best and sell cheap. And I particularly mention the advantage to those purchasing their goods from me, where they will receive all the information required to use the same, which cannot reasonably be expected nor given at Drug Stores, where some of such articles may be kept.

THOMAS PHELAN,

ENGLISH GROCERY & PROVISION MERCHANT.

Batty's Pickles; Salad Oil; Sardines;
Jellies, Jams, Sauces, &c.;
English Ham and Bacon;
Colonial Produce.

PURVEYOR TO H. B. M. ARMY AND NAVY.

Je22-1m Government St., north side Yates.

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WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA.

BOARD, per Week.....$7 to $8.
BOARD AND LODGING, per Week. $10.
Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.
Private Rooms for Families.
☞ A large HALL, suitable for Balls or Public Meetings.

JAMES WILCOX, Proprietor.
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COLONIAL BOOK STORE,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW OPENing a new Store at New Westminster, B. C., where he will keep

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Books,
Stationery, Periodicals,
Cutlery, &c. &c.

He receives NEWSPAPERS from all parts of the States and Europe.

S. T. TILLEY.
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MACK & CO.,

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,
"BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING."
Government street, near the Post Office.

MACK & CO. HAVING JUST OPENED a FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE for the accommodation of the people of Victoria, would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

☞ Strict attention paid to orders.

The Proprietors pledge themselves to keep nothing on hand but the very best assortment of goods in their line. au7 1m

MACDONALD & CO.,

Office on Yates street,

SELL CHECKS AT SIGHT ON TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR.
Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates on New York and London.
Pay highest price for Gold Dust.
Make advances on Gold Dust for assay or coinage in San Francisco.
Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.
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EX "LEONESS,"

Direct from Hong Kong.

Tea,
Rice,
Sugar,
China Oil, etc.

For sale by YAN WO SANG & CO.,
jy28 1m Cormorant street, near Government

SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Albert Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND,
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
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FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL

125 **BBLS. ROSENDALE CEMENT.** in good order, and in lots to suit.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST
Job Printing Establishment

GOVERNMENT STREET,
Victoria, V. I.

Having recently received a large and splendid variety o

PLAIN AND FANCY

JOB TYPE!

Is now prepared to execute

BOOK, JOB,

— OR —

Fancy Printing!

In every variety of taste and style desired

Auction Bills,
Show Bills,
Bill-Heads,
Circulars,
Way-Bills,
Legal Blanks.
Cards,
Programmes,
Pamphlets,
Catalogues,
Blank Notes,
Books, &c., &c

Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and reasonable prices.

☞ Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive immediate attention.

Terms Cash!

On delivery of work.

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FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERsigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHEFFONIERS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

BEDDING,

Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
Broad street, between Yates and View.
Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. Je23-1m

Hotel and Restaurant de France,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE ABOVE Establishment having refitted and improved their Hotel in the most substantial and elegant style, it is now re-opened for the accommodation of travellers, and of the public in general.

The house has been extended, the rooms enlarged, chimneys put up, a parlor added, and many other improvements effected, making altogether one of the most commodious Hotels in the city.

For superiority and comfort, this house can boast of having no equal on Vancouver Island.

The proprietors feel safe in saying to those who may favor them with their patronage, that they are now prepared to give entire satisfaction.

The Bill of Fare of the Restaurant will be provided with the very best that the market affords, and the meats cooked in the most approved style.

Large private room for parties. Dinner parties can be got up on the shortest notice. jy5

VULCAN IRONWORKS COMPANY,

FI ST STREET,
San Francisco, California,

HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF PATterns on hand, are prepared to execute all kinds

OF CASTINGS

for Iron Fronts, Steamboat and Quartz-mill Machinery, etc.

Proprietors of Morse's Patent Fire Grates.

For further particulars inquire of R. Lewis, Builder, corner of Broughton and Government streets, Victoria, who is our authorized Agent for Vancouver Island and British Columbia. Jy14 3m

WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer

— IN —

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.

Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor.

Government street, adjoining Yates street,
Je20 6m Victoria, V. I.

Ship Building.

THE UNDERSIGNED, BUILDER OF the Schooner ALPHA, of Nanaimo, the Steamer VANCOUVER, of Oregon, and numerous other craft, is ready to

TAKE CONTRACTS

For Building Steamers or Sail Vessels

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Models and Drafts furnished to order, on application to P. McQUADE & CO., Ship Chandlers, corner Government and Humboldt street, Victoria.

Address, by mail,
JOHN McLELLAND.
Ju24 1m* Nanaimo

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
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FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Cor. Johnson and Wharf sts.,

GALVANIZED TURNED IRON TILES & Sheets, for Building purposes, &c.;
Galvanized Bowls, with handles;
Galvanized Buckets;
Gold Washing Machines, different sizes;
Lead, Sheet and Pipe;
Lead, for Roofing, &c.;
White Lead;
Portland Cement. jy23-1m

Colonial Produce,

AT REDUCED RATES.

SCOTCH OATMEAL, AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES, and PEARL BARLEY, finest quality and fresh, from the Craigflower Mills, Vancouver Island.

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EX ARMISTICE.

SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, } In qr casks;
BRANDY—Vine-growers,
HENNESSY'S BRANDY,
SCOTCH WHISKEY, } In one dozen cases.
SUPERIOR OLD PORT WINE,

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NORRIS, COX & CO.,

Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,

FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE,
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FOR SALE,

50 **CASES OREGON CIDER,** of 1 dozen each;
25 casks do do in kegs and qr cks,
In lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO
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FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.

2000 **SACKS SUPERIOR CALI**fornia Barley, in lots to suit.

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DRUGS & MEDICINES.

DR. ADOLPHUS'

ANTI-RHEUMATIC CORDIAL

—AND—

Health Restorative

IS THE MOST VALUABLE AND UNsurpassed remedy for Rheumatism and Gout to be found in the world, or known at present. The discoverer of the above medicine does claim its infallibility in all cases of Rheumatism and Gout—when used according to direction—and does offer a reward of five thousand dollars to any medicine that does supersede it, and is entirely vegetable. The Doctor is enabled to offer the above reward on account of his having used the above medicine for ten years in his practice, and has never known it to fail in the cure of the most protracted cases of Rheumatism and Gout, and withstood all known remedies to the profession. Doctor Adolphus is known and rightly celebrated throughout the State, for his cures in Rheumatism, Gout and Chronic Diseases, and has only to the continued urgent efforts of his patients, and through the desire to help them who are not enabled to see him personally, or to spend a fortune to get rid of the disease, which they have contracted in the pursuit of their daily calling; only this has been able to persuade the Doctor to give the above medicine to the public, and at such terms that every suffering one should be able to reap its benefits.

As a Health Restorative its value supersedes all the mineral wealth and riches of California; and is creating a revolution in the whole treatment of disease throughout the world.

In secondary and tertiary Syphilis, Scrofula, Enlargement of the Glands, Dropsy, and all Nervous and Cutaneous Diseases, and the whole train of Chronic Diseases, which withstand and baffle the skill of the most excellent and learned physician in the world; in Chronic Diseases whose very name is a terror as well to the physician as to the patient, this medicine has proved to be superior to any in existence, and has cured in so short a time that they appeared like being abolished by magic influence, and in fact a few more such discoveries, and druggists will not need to keep a lot of useless medicines on hand, whenever they are prescribed once in a ten score they have lost through time their properties in which their value did reside, if there was actually any in them.

Take this medicine when your digestive organs are disordered and your blood is impure, it will surely act on your bowels.

Take this medicine when you have a cold, and it will make you perspire freely.

Take this medicine when your urinary and absorbing organs are disordered, and it will act on your kidneys—it penetrates every part of your body, searches even the most remote and secret recesses of your system, and removes the disease located there—it restores healthy action and gives tone to every organ in the human body—therefore it has righteously deserved the name it bears: HEALTH RESTORATIVE.

The Doctor, who is averse to all patent medicines, wishes it to be understood that the above medicine is no such thing; but that he has, through the introduction of this medicine with its treaties and directions for use, made every sufferer to be his own physician in the above named diseases.

Thinking it under my dignity to follow the mode of quacks, by appending certificates of physicians or private persons, which is too well known can be had for certain remunerations, applications of friends, or by the mode of boring a man half to death for even the most worthless trash, I will therefore leave it to those in want of medicine to inquire personally of men who have been cured by my medicines of the above diseases, and who can be found in almost every city and village throughout the State I consider such personal conviction far superior to certificates of persons that are far from being known to them in want of medical aid.

But should any one care for written testimonials or certificates regarding the cures performed by this medicine, they might call at my office, and I will show them certificates of true merit, which have been sent to me voluntarily, without applying for them, or by boring individuals to get them.

To satisfy the most scrupulous of men, also as a guarantee to those that have not had the opportunity of knowing the Doctor by reputation or personally, I have adjoined to every bottle of the Anti-Rheumatic Cordial, the certificate, under oath, of one of the most celebrated analytical chemists in the United States, that there are no minerals nor poisons contained in this medicine, although it is a very powerful medicine, and has a very strong action on the human system, which it necessarily must have, to overcome the action of disease of such malignant character.

For sale by

ADOLPHUS & JUNGERMAN,
46 Montgomery street, three doors from Bush.

LANGLEY BROS., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Victoria, Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia. my22 3m

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CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS

IS THE BEST REMEDY ever yet manufactured for the cure of all Diseases, caused by a disordered state of the Stomach and Bowels.

Dyspepsia,
Indigestion,
Constipation,
Fever and Ague.

And other similar maladies, yield at once to the beneficial influence of this excellent Medicine Try them. Test them on your Constitution, and go on your way rejoicing.

CAUTION.

Owing to the unexplained demand for these Bitters, some unprincipled parties have endeavored to counterfeit them. The genuine ROSENBAUM have the name of N B JACOBS & CO branded on each cork, and their signature on each label. Beware also of a worthless article, called ROSENOFF'S Bitters, put up in this city. Its external appearance is very much like the true Rosenbaum, but it is useless as a remedial agent, and has only been got up to prey on the reputation attained by Rosenbaum's Bitters. For sale everywhere.

N. B. JACOBS & CO.,
corner Sansome and Commercial sts,
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MOSES'

HAIR INVIGORATOR,

TO PREVENT BALDNESS, RESTORE Hair that has fallen off or become thin, and to cure effectually Scurf or Dandruff.

Prepared only by - - - W. D MOSES.

FOR THE TOILET.

This Invigorator is most particularly for Ladies after illness, to be used with the Oil prepared by the proprietor. First saturate the head with the Invigorator; rub well with a hair-brush; then oil. It will also relieve the headache, and give the hair a darker glossy color, and the free use of it will keep both the skin and hair in a healthy state.

Ladies will find the Invigorator a great addition to the toilet, both in consideration of its delicate and agreeable perfume and the great facility it affords in dressing the hair, which, when moist with it, can be dressed in any required form so as to preserve its place, whether plain or in curls When used on children's heads, it lays the foundation for a good head of hair.

Prepared only by W. D. MOSES, Government street, Victoria, V. I., opposite the Post office. jy7 tf

Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass is prepared from the finest red Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Iodide of Potass—admirable as a restorative and purifier of the blood, it cleanses the system of all morbid and impure matter—removes pimples, boils and eruptions from the skin—cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds. All who can afford should use it, as it tends to give them strength and prolong life.

Sold by Druggists generally at $1 per bottle.

R. HALL & CO., Proprietors,
Wholesale Druggists, 143 and 145 Clay street,
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No Cure No Pay.

ALL SUFFERERS THAT WANT TO be cured of the Rheumatism in its first stage, should call at the Pioneer Bathing and Shaving Saloon, Government street, and try the Sulphur Baths, prepared by

jy7 tf W. D. MOSES.

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LANGLEY BRO'S,

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YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

HAVE RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM London, a Choice Selection of—

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Patent Medicines and Perfumery.

ATKINSON'S INFANT'S PRESERVATIVE;
Cockle's Anti-Bilious Pills;
Keating's Cough Lozenges;
Murray's Fluid Magnesia;
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Superior Seidlitz Powders;
Essential Oil of Ripstone Pippin;
Essential Oil of Pine Apple;
Essential Oil of Strawberry;
Essential Oil of Raspberry;
Essential Oil of Jargonel Pears;
Essential Oil of Nectar;
Rowland's Macassar Oil;
Rowland's Odonto;
Rowland's Kalydor;
Gosnell's Colognes;
Gosnell's Cherry Tooth Paste;
Gosnell's Soaps;
Gosnell's Hair Brushes.
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SPORBORG & CO.,

WHARF STREET,
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OFFER FOR SALE, ex ALMATIA, D L CLINCH and Vickery—

A General Assortment of

Groceries,
Boots, Shoes,
Clothing, Blankets,

— AND —

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

which they offer

At Reduced Prices

To the Trade.

1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;
1000 do do Age do
500 do self-rising do
200 mats China Sugar;
50 half bbls N O do
50 do do S I do
500 sacks Beans;
40 bags Rio Coffee;
50 firkins choice Butter;
50 cases Bacon;
50 do J & H Lard;
50 cherts black Tea;
50 do green do
200 boxes Candles;

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